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MEMORANDUM FOR: Brigadier General Andrew J. Goodpaster

SUBJECT : Approval of Extension of Project CORONA

Herewith is a memorandum I have sent to the Deputy Secretary of Defense. You will remember that the several decisions concerning the extension of CORONA therein referred to were made in at least two installments. As a result, there was some uncertainty in the Pentagon as to what had been decided especially with respect to the security to be observed during the second phase of the Project. As you are aware, this in turn has a bearing on organizational arrangements and responsibilities. Moreover, it seemed more orderly to make a record of these decisions. This was the purpose of the attached note. I am especially anxious that you should see it so I may be sure my understanding is correct. If you feel this should be amended in any way, I hope you will so advise me.

Attachment:
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